## TUCKASEIGEE WATER & SEWER AUTHORITY SERVING JACKSON COUNTY

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Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government Committee Chair and Committee Assistant NC General Assembly 16 W. Jones Street Raleigh, NC 27601

Re: Financing of Sewer Improvements by Tuckaseigee Water & Sewer Authority WWTP #2- Improvements- Phase 2; Project #: CS370843-04

Dear Members:

On March 29, 2019, Tuckaseigee Water and Sewer Authority (TWSA) was notified by North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality - Division of Water Infrastructure (NCDEQ-DWI) that our application for the WWTP # 2 Improvements- Phase 2 project had been reviewed and funding was approved in the amount \$4,595,300 at 0% interest. The funding for this project is pending approval by the Local Government Commission.

To date the following milestones have been met as required by NCDEQ-DWI:

- Engineering Report Submittal
- Engineering Report Approval

The next milestone for this project as required by NCDEQ-DWI is in progress.

- Bid and Design Package Submittal- July 1, 2020
- Bid and Design Package Approval November 2, 2020

We hereby notify you of TWSA's intent to proceed with the WWTP # 2 Improvements-Phase 2 project subsequent to loan approval by the Local Government Commission.

If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me at 828-586-5189, Ext 207 or by email at thall@twsanc.us

Respectfully yours,

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